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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1573

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PGOV FR GV

SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF FRENCH COLLUSION IN GUINEAN COUP PLOTTING

REF: CONAKRY 1561 AND PREVIOUS

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR AMDRE LEWIN CALLED UPON
PRESIDENT TOURE AUGUST 3 TO DISCQS REPEATED VAGUE
PUBLIC ALLEGATION OF FRENCH COLLUSION IN COUP PLOTTING
AND IN SUPPOSED INVASION PREPARATIONS. LEWIN FOUND
THE INTERVIEW UNSETTLING. ALTHOUGH SEKOU TOURE WAS
PERSONALLY AS FRIENDLY AS EVER, HE SPOKE ABOUT GRAVITY
OF FRENCH COMPLICITY AND WARNED THAT MORE DAMAGING
DISCLOSURES WERE STILL TO COME. LEWIN ASKED FOR
SPECIFICS SO THAT GOF COULD CONDUCT OWN INVESTIGA-
TION BUT TOURE REFUSED PROVIDE ANY FACTS OR DETAILS.1

2. LEWIN, NORMALLY RELAXED AND OPTIMISTIC,
SEEMS WORRIED THAT FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS MAY BE IN FOR A
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REAL SETBACK AS THE ARRESTS, CONFESSIONS AND ACCUSA-

TIONS CONTINUE. LEWIN IS RETURNING PARIS FOR CONSULTA-
TIONS APPROXIMATELY 13 AUGUST AND EXPECTS TO SEE GISCARD.
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